

**School Transportation Vehicle (School Bus)
Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Requirements (STU 9)
2024-2026**

ALL ITEMS ON THIS CHECKLIST ARE MANDATORY. THE USE OF THIS SPECIFIC FORM IS NOT MANDATORY.

Per 1 CCR 301-26,10.2 “The pre-trip and post-trip inspection requirements for school transportation vehicles, other than small capacity vehicles, shall include, at a minimum, all items listed on the CDE School Transportation Vehicle (School Bus) Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Requirements (STU-9) Form.”

**** Items highlighted in gray are not required for electric vehicles****

| <i>Front of Vehicle</i> | <i>Side of Vehicle</i> | <i>In Cab</i> | <i>Passenger Items</i> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Light Lens Condition | Light Lens Condition | Safe Start | Steps |
| <i>Engine Compartment</i> | Reflectors | ABS | Handrail |
| Oil Level | Driver/Fuel Area | Temperature Gauge | Step Light |
| Coolant Level | Door | Oil Pressure Gauge | Lift |
| Power Steering Fluid | Mirror | Voltmeter Gauge | Seating Secured |
| Water Pump | Fuel Tank | Air Gauge | |
| Belt or Gear | Fuel Leaks | Left Turn Signal | <i>Post-Trip</i> |
| Alternator | Fuel Cap | Right Turn Signal | Student Check |
| Belt or Gear | <i>Under Vehicle</i> | Hazard Lights | Walk Around |
| Air Compressor | Drive Shaft | Headlights | Articles left on the Bus |
| Belt or Gear | Exhaust System | High Beams | Open windows/doors |
| Leaks | Frame | Horn | Damage Vandalism |
| Hoses | <i>Suspension</i> | Heater(s) | Mechanical Problems |
| <i>Steering</i> | Springs | Defroster | Operational Problems |
| Box | Spring Mount(s) | Mirrors | |
| Hoses | Shock(s) | Windshield | |
| Pitman Arm | U-Bolts | Wipers | |
| Drag Link | Air Bag | Washers | |
| <i>Front/Rear Brakes</i> | Air Bag Mount | Parking Brake | |
| Slack Adjustor | <i>Wheels</i> | Service Brake | |
| Brake Chamber | Rim | Dome Lights | |
| Brake Hose or Line | Lug Nuts | Emergency Door Alarm | |
| Drum or Disk | Axle Hub Oil Seal | Emergency Window Alarm | |
| Linings or Pads | Spacers | Student Mirror | |
| <i>Tires</i> | <i>Rear of Vehicle</i> | Communications | |
| Inflation | Light Lens Condition | | |
| Condition | Reflectors | <i>Emergency Equipment</i> | |
| Depth | Splash Guard | Emergency Kit | |
| <i>Exterior Lights</i> | Emergency Door | Body Fluid Kit | |
| Clearance | <i>Air Brake Check</i> | Seat Belt Cutter | |
| Hazard | *1 Compressor | Safety Belt | |
| Turn Signals | *2 System Leaks | Fire Extinguisher | |
| Overhead Amber | *3 Low Air Warning | Electrical Fuses | |
| Overhead Red | *4 Valve Set or Hydraulic Brake | Triangles | |
| Stop Arm (including operation) | | | * If No Air Brakes Line Out |
| Brake | | | |
| Tail | | | |



To determine what constitutes out-of-service criteria for each item on this form, refer to the CDE Annual Inspection Guide, which is located on the CDE Transportation website.

